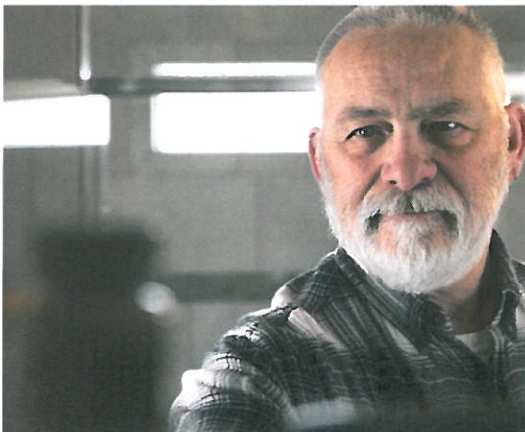


WHY TAKE BACK YOUR MEDICINE?

When you get unneeded medicines out of your house, you decrease the risk of intentional misuse or overdose by teens, family members, or guests in your home. You also decrease the risk of accidental poisoning to children and pets, which are sadly all too common.

Medicine that's thrown away can still do harm and when it's flushed down the toilet medications can get into our rivers, lakes, and oceans.

Properly disposing of medications- either in a designated take back receptacle or during take back day- keeps our loved ones and the environment safe!



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

SHARE THE FACTS:
GETTHEFACTSRX.COM

FIND YEAR-ROUND
TAKE BACK LOCATIONS
TAKEBACKYOURMEDS.ORG

LEARN HOW YOU CAN
PREVENT OVERDOSE
STOPOVERDOSE.ORG

See an overdose
CALL 911!

Washington's
Good Samaritan Law
protects you!

If you get medical help for an overdose or alcohol poisoning, **you and the victim cannot be charged** for drug use, possession, or underage drinking.

WA RCW 69.50.315

Washington State
Health Care Authority



SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2019

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

CITY COUNCIL
LATE MATERIALS

Keep our community and the environment safe by disposing of unneeded and unused medications

NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

WHAT TYPES OF MEDICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED?

● PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

This includes opioid and non-opioid medications in any form (pill, tablet, etc.) For liquids, keep them tightly sealed in their original container. Pet medicines are also accepted!

● OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDS

Any expired and unused medicines or vitamins that were purchased over the counter.

WHAT TYPES OF MEDICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED?

- Intravenous solutions
- Syringes/Injectables
- Chemotherapy meds
- Medical waste
- Batteries

YOUR CHOICES MATTER

75 percent of opioid misuse starts with people using medication that wasn't prescribed for them — usually taken from a friend or family member.

Simple steps, like locking up

medications, can stop them from being misused.

TALK WITH YOUR PROVIDER ABOUT OTHER WAYS TO MANAGE PAIN

LOCK UP YOUR MEDICATIONS

DISPOSE OF UNUSED PILLS SAFELY IN A DESIGNATED TAKE BACK BOX OR DURING DAY EVENTS



“Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That’s why it was great to see folks across the country clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in a record number of prescription drugs.”

-U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency on the 2018 Take Back days

You can safely dispose of your medications Saturday, April 27th 10 am - 2 pm
1990 Hospital Drive
Sedro-Woolley, WA